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Under FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Delete "JP 0 319 806

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Delete "JP 1-304733

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Page 2, under U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

5,593,505 A delete "1/1997" and insert -- 2/1997 --

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Col. 7, line 33 Further begins a new paragraph.

Col. 10, line 5 delete "FIG. 1E" and insert -- FIG. 10E --

Col. 12, line 26 delete "(° C.)" and insert -- (° C) --

Col. 12, line 29 delete "200-µm" and insert -- 200-nm --

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Col. 12, line 63 delete "201- μ m $\pm 4\mu$ m" and insert -- 201 nm ± 4 nm --

Col. 13, line 2 delete "0.2 µm" and insert -- 0.2 nm --

Col. 13, line 62 delete "(° C.) and insert -- (° C) --

Col. 14, line 46 delete "surface-roughness" and insert -- surface roughness --

Col. 16, line 1 delete "acid, p1 (d)" and insert -- acid (d) --

Col. 16, line 57 delete "layer-on" and insert -- layer on --

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